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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 29, 2005, in which Claims 1-15 were finally rejected. In order to place this application in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered as follows: